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SUBJECT: GULF/ZAPATA PLANS TO DRILL IN EAST CHINA SEA

REFS:

A. STATE 058097

B. STATE 057999 (NOTAL)

C. SEOUL 1646

D. SEOUL 1372

E. SEOUL 528 (NOTAL)

1. DO NOT BELIEVE ROKG WOULD RETALIATE AGAINST GULF
ONSHORE INVESTMENT IN REFINERY, ETC., IF CONVINCED THAT
GULF FAILURE PERFORM DRILLING WAS RESULT OF USG ADVICE.
WE HAVE, OF COURSE, ALREADY PAVED WAY BY TELLING ROK
OFFICIALS THAT WE HAVE ADVISED GULF AND ZAPATA NOT
TO CARRY OUT THEIR DRILLING PLANS (SEOUL 1646 AND 1372).
CONFIRMATION TO ROKG OF USG ADVICE TO GULF WOULD SEEM
APPROPRIATE AS MEANS OF AVOIDING ROKG RESENTMENT AGAINST
GULF. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT EMBASSY AND NOT GULF SHOULD
CONFIRM TO THE ROKG IN PRECISE TERMS THE POSITION OF THE
USG IN THIS MATTER TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING.

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2. ADVISE.

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